

HOUSE BILL 249

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By: **Delegate Proctor**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System – Direct Mailings by Retiree**
3 **Organizations – ~~Repeal of Sunset Provision~~**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain retiree organizations may make a certain
5 number of requests during a certain period of time to the Board of Trustees of
6 the State Retirement and Pension System for certain retiree information that is
7 necessary for certain direct mailings by the retiree organizations; repealing the
8 termination of certain provisions of law that allow retiree organizations to send
9 direct mailings to retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System; defining
10 a certain term; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating
11 to direct mailings by retiree organizations to retirees of the State Retirement
12 and Pension System.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
14 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
15 Section 21–128 ~~and 21–504(e)~~
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Chapter 714 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
20 Section 2

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (3) The retiree organization is responsible for paying all costs for
2 generating mailing labels, inserting materials into envelopes, sealing, labeling, and
3 delivering materials to be mailed to a bulk mail center or post office.

4 (4) The retiree organization is responsible for all postage costs
5 involved for the direct mailings.

6 ~~(e)~~ (F) The Board of Trustees is not liable for the content of any direct mailing
7 sent under this section.

8 ~~(f)~~ (G) On or before December 31 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall
9 submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the
10 Joint Committee on Pensions that includes a summary of any complaints received by
11 the State Retirement Agency regarding any mailing received by a retiree under this
12 section.

13 ~~21-504.~~

14 ~~(e) (1) Except as provided in § 21-128 of this title, before the release of a~~
15 ~~name, the Board of Trustees shall notify the individual of the provisions of this~~
16 ~~section.~~

17 ~~(2) If an individual notifies the Board of Trustees that the individual~~
18 ~~does not want the individual's name or address released to an employee organization,~~
19 ~~the Board of Trustees may not release the name or address.~~

20 **Chapter 714 of the Acts of 2010**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2010. [It shall remain effective for a period 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
23 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
24 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 ~~June 1, 2011~~ July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.